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Invention: <b>METHOD FOR FORMING VARIABLE OXIDE THICKNESS ACROSS SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS</b>				
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

**Election of Species:**

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species IV, drawn to a method for forming multiple gate oxides according to a fourth identified embodiment. Species IV, as defined by the Examiner, includes claim 15, while claims 1, 9 and 10 are further held to be generic.


**REMARKS**

The requirements for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application. If the Examiner has any queries regarding the presently submitted preliminary response, the Applicants' attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss the same.

No new matter has been entered and no additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are due with respect to this Amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 maintained by Applicants' assignee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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